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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hiroshi TSUDA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3627

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Examiner: Lynda C. Jasmin

For: MERCHANDISE MANAGEMENT METHOD, MERCHANDISE RECOMMENDATION  
METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREFOR

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2006, and having a period for  
response set to expire on April 17, 2006.

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Not Recommended  
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